

# NO STRIKE IS TO OCCUR

## KING OF GREECE QUILTS THRONE

### CONGRESS WILL VOTE AT ONCE

Bills May Be on the Way to the President within the Next Twelve Hours.

WILL SATISFY THE MEN If the Eight-Hour Law Goes through the Strike Will Be Called Off.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—With a provision authorizing the Interstate Commerce Commission to fix a schedule of wages on railroads, the Senate Interstate commerce committee Friday favorably reported the eight-hour day bill.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Measures which will result in rescinding orders for a railway strike next Monday may be passed by the House and Senate under special rule today and within twenty-four hours may be on their way to receive President Wilson's signature.

Both houses had under consideration virtually identical bills establishing an eight-hour day for trainmen in interstate railway commerce and providing for a commission to study the effect, and President Wilson was on hand to press for their immediate passage.

He went to the capitol shortly after 9 o'clock to confer with Senate and House leaders. He urged as much speed as possible in the consideration of the legislation.

The House met at 11 o'clock to vote finally on the Adamson bill, introduced yesterday with the approval of the administration, at 4:30 this afternoon. The Senate convened at 10 o'clock to take up the bill on which the interstate commerce committee worked throughout the night after an all day hearing.

Both House and Senate bills would provide for payment of pro rata wages from time over the eight hours and both would have the investigating commission of three members appointed by the president report its recommendation in from six to nine months after the law becomes effective. This day is set at December 1 by the House bill and January 1 by the Senate bill. The Senate measure also would exempt railroads less than 100 miles long and electric street and interurban lines. The House would allow \$25,000 for the commission and the Senate \$50,000.

President Wilson arranged to leave at 3 p. m. for his summer home at Long Branch, N. J., where he will be notified tomorrow of his nomination and a special messenger will be dispatched to him with the bill when it is passed.

Brotherhood leaders have reaffirmed their intention of considering provisions of the eight-hour bill a satisfactory settlement and have promised to call off the strike if it is enacted before tomorrow night.

Speaker Clark believes Congress can adjourn by Wednesday if the strike legislation is disposed of tomorrow.

Majority Leader Kern said after the president's visit that the Democrats would concentrate on the eight-hour bill and put over the rest of the railroad legislation until next week. Many of the Democrats felt there would be little disposition among the Republicans to filibuster against the eight-hour bill, in view of the present conditions.

The Senate committee determined there was too much opposition to the Interstate Commerce Commission enlargement bill to risk attaching it to the emergency legislation.

Senator Newlands said the committee was considering including a provision to empower the Interstate Commerce Commission to fix the schedule of wages upon railroads.

"We will have to do this sometime and might as well do it now," he said. He also was inclined to urge the committee to include in the eight-hour bill some features of the proposed amendment to the arbitration act, which would prevent future strikes during investigation. There seemed to be little prospect that the committee would agree to that because of the certainty that it would provoke opposition. President Wilson, it was said, had become convinced that the only thing that could be done at once was the passage of the eight-hour bill and had urged that the Senate bill adhere as closely as possible to the Adamson bill in the House.

The railway heads having voiced their protest against the legislation did nothing today awaiting its outcome.

Barring unforeseen circumstances it seemed assured today that Congress would act finally before Saturday night and in time for the brotherhood heads to call off the strike set for 7 o'clock Monday morning.

Republican senators in a conference today decided to draft legislation of their own to offer as a substitute for that proposed by the Democrats to avert the threatened strike.

A. B. Garretson, spokesman for the railroad brotherhoods, held a brief

### EMBARGO ORDERS

Extend to This City, Shipments of Perishable Freight Only Being Accepted.

Acting upon orders received from the general offices of the company in Baltimore, the local freight office of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad is refusing all shipments which cannot be delivered by Saturday. The orders were issued by the general office of the company when it appeared that the nationwide railway strike could not be averted.

Shipments of perishable freight that will reach their destination by Saturday night are the only ones being accepted. The orders went into effect at noon Thursday.

### DAVIS FUNERAL

Services Will Be Held at Daughter's Home Tonight.

The Rev. H. R. Hess, of Stealey Heights, will conduct funeral services at 7:30 o'clock tonight over the body of Alcibiades W. Davis, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. I. L. Queen, at Northview Thursday noon. The burial will be in the Masonic cemetery at Good Hope at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. The funeral party will leave the Lynch-Orborn Undertaking Company's establishment on West Main street at 9:30 o'clock.

### BULGARS DECLARE WAR.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—Bulgaria has declared war on Roumania, according to an official announcement made at Saloniki as forwarded by Reuter's correspondent there.

## EQUAL SUFFRAGE WOMEN DO WORK

### PLAGUE

Epidemic Shows an Increase in Number of New Cases in New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The number of new cases of infantile paralysis reported for the twenty-four hours ending at 10 a. m. today showed another increase, sixty-eight against sixty yesterday, but officials of the health department retained their feeling of certainty that the epidemic is on the wane. Their conviction is based on averages that for this week being lower than last week. The number of deaths today was sixteen, compared with twenty-one reported yesterday.

### SIGNS BILL.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—President Wilson Friday signed the child labor bill. The ceremony was witnessed by Secretary Wilson, Senator Robinson, Representative Keating, Julia Lathrop, chief of the children's bureau of the labor department, and a large group of men and women interested in the legislation.

### FIVE ATTACKS.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—Five successive attacks were made by German troops Thursday night on British positions on the Somme front. The war office announced Friday that the Germans penetrated the British defenses on a small frontage at two points between Ginchy and High wood.

### SON IS BORN.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Bryan Templeman Friday morning.

### MAND PROVISIONS.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 1.—In the course of the battles yesterday on the western Russian front, says the Russian official statement of today, the Russians captured 289 officers and 15,501 men. Of this number 2,400 were Germans.

conference with President Wilson Friday. When he left the White House he refused to say why he had called. The president kept the cabinet waiting while he talked with Mr. Garretson.

White House officials said Mr. Garretson had called to give the president "some information." Mr. Garretson refused to say whether he discussed the calling off of the strike. There was every indication, however, that the administration expected the strike to be called off before Sunday morning.



Thinking? CARTER, in New York Evening sun

## PREMIER ZAIMIS KEEPS HIS POST

### MRS. MOORE DEAD

Wife of William B. Moore, of Shinnston Dies in a Local Hospital.

The body of Mrs. William B. Moore, aged 45 years, of Shinnston, who died in a local hospital at 12 o'clock Thursday night following a short illness of peritonitis, was taken to her home at Shinnston at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning. No funeral arrangements will be made until Mr. Moore arrives home from Oklahoma, where he is working in the oil fields.

The deceased woman is survived by her husband, three sons and a daughter. The children all live at Shinnston. Mr. Moore is an employee of the Philadelphia Gas Company and was sent to the Oklahoma fields by the company. He is expected home Sunday.

### PREACHING SERVICES.

The Rev. U. W. Morrison, late pastor of the Methodist Protestant chapel here, who was transferred at the annual conference of the church just held to the Harrison circuit, announces that he will begin his new work by holding a preaching service at 10:30 a. m. Sunday at Johnstown and another preaching service at 3 p. m. the same day at Rockford.

### SNEED FUNERAL SUNDAY.

Funeral services over the body of Mrs. Mary Rebecca Sneed, wife of E. V. Sneed, of Grasselli, who died at her home there Thursday following an illness of cancer, will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home. The Rev. Joseph W. Hollen will have charge of the services. The burial will be in the Masonic cemetery.

Crown Prince Backed by Venizelos is Now in Charge of Destiny of the Country.

### TO WORK WITH THE ALLIES

Various Rumors Are in Circulation as to the Situation in Greece Now.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—King Constantine of Greece has abdicated, according to the British official press representative at Saloniki.

The press representative says the king has abdicated in favor of the crown prince, with Venizelos as the power behind the throne. The new policy, he reports, will be to work with the Entente Allies.

According to this information, Premier Zaimis will remain at the head of the government.

The correspondent questions whether the Entente Allies desire the active assistance of Greece.

### Various Rumors.

Various rumors are in circulation here in regard to the situation in Greece. Reuter despatches from Saloniki say there has been fighting between the Greek garrison at Saloniki and Greek volunteers recently organized to assist the Greek regulars who are resisting the Bulgarians in Macedonia.

French troops intervened to suppress the fighting and the garrison finally surrendered and marched out of Saloniki.

### Reign is Brief.

The reign of Constantine I as king of the Hellenes was brief, dating only from March 13, 1913, when his father, George I, was assassinated in Saloniki.

Brief as the reign was, Constantine had enjoyed a period of remarkable popularity and increased the territory of the Greek monarchy by over fifty per cent.

Born on August 3, 1888, he was educated largely by private tutors from Leipzig, which was said to have stamped upon him a permanent German influence. His military education was furthered by attendance at maneuvers in Germany. He became a brother-in-law of the German emperor by marrying the latter's sister, Princess Sophia, in 1899.

His alleged pro-German leanings, thus indicated, were not always popular with his people, and during the European war a strong party antagonistic to his desire to have Greece preserve neutrality and in favor of joining the Allies, precipitated a cabinet crisis which was weathered with difficulty.

### Interesting Chapter.

The most interesting chapter of Constantine's life is the way in which he became the people's idol. Like his father, he had his ups and downs in favor, the Greeks having been quick-changing in their like and dislikes. In 1896, when he saw his country drifting into war with Turkey, he sounded a warning that the Greek army was utterly unprepared for a campaign. The infantry was armed with condemned French rifles, which had cost \$2 each; the cavalry were fifteen years old; there was no cavalry; the artillery was obsolete, and its officers few. Nevertheless, the country decided upon war. The result was disastrous—a humiliating defeat for Greece. Immediately the popular tide turned against its rulers, whom it denounced as foreigners who could have little in common with the Greeks. The king and queen were hooted in the streets, and the officers turned their backs upon the crown prince.

A similar spirit was against the royal house when, in 1909, King George tried to oppose the popular clamor for the annexation of Crete, knowing that Turkey was eagerly awaiting such an excuse to bring a second crushing defeat upon Greece. This time the clamor almost became a revolt, and the king was obliged to yield to the demand of the military league, both for a reorganization of

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### PALMER FUNERAL.

Funeral services over the body of Dale Palmer, aged 15 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Palmer, of Bryant avenue, Haymond Heights, who died Thursday afternoon will be held at the home Sunday afternoon and the burial will be in the Masonic cemetery.

### PLANES SHOT DOWN.

PARIS, Sept. 1.—Four German aeroplanes were shot down Thursday on the Somme front and another was captured, the war office announced Friday. French artillery was very active during the night in the Somme sector.

### SCHOOLS TO OPEN.

The schools in Simpson district will open Monday, September 25.

## GRASSELLI

Public Schools Will Be Opened September 11 in Three Buildings.

Arrangements have been completed by George N. Holden, supervising principal of the Grasselli public schools, for their opening Monday, September 11, for the fall and winter terms.

The first grade pupils with Mrs. A. P. Sarbourn as teacher; the second grade pupils with Mrs. Ruby Shreve; the third grade pupils with Miss Hazel Bell as teacher and the first section of the fourth and fifth grades with Miss Robinson as teacher will assemble in the central building. The second section of the fourth grade, who will be taught by Miss Halsey, will assemble at the Casino school. Those of the second section of the fifth grade, and of the sixth grade will report at Mrs. Mattie Post's room in Vine hall while those of the seventh and eighth grades will assemble in Mr. Holden's room there.

### ICE MAN HAPPY.

John Caussan, an employee of the Arctic Ice and Storage Company, is exceedingly happy today and he is not delivering ice either. The stork left a ten pound daughter at the Caussan home Thursday night and John is celebrating today. Mother and babe are getting along nicely.

### HALF PRICE

Will Admit Children Ten Years Old to Clarksburg Fair.

The directors of the Central West Virginia Fair Association, the annual exposition of which will be held September 12, 13 and 14 on the beautiful new fair grounds here, have decided to permit all children under ten years of age to be admitted to the fair at half price. This age limit is somewhat higher than that which usually obtains at big fairs of this kind.

Miss Kathryn Ulman, of Kalamazoo, Mich., has arrived here to visit friends until the first of next week. She made a tip overland in her roadster automobile and will return in it.

### FIVE NAMES ADDED TO THE DEAD LIST.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Five additional names have been added to the list of known dead in the disaster to the armored cruiser Memphis at San Domingo City, bringing the probable death list up to forty-one. Overnight advices from Rear Admiral Pond to the navy department said three of the crew of the gunboat Castine had been lost with the ship's launch and that two of the men injured aboard the Memphis when the main steam pipe burst had died.

## CLOSING DAY OF TEACHERS' MEET

In the City Marks the Observation of One of the Best Programs.

After the song service the first period of the morning program of the teachers' institute was used by Professor L. J. Hanfman discussing the subject: "Outside School Activities." In his talk he took up the following points: This year has been set apart as the year for the teachers to emphasize thrift in their teaching. He spoke especially of the pupils' savings bank account movement, and cited France as an example of a thrifty nation, that country being one among the first to adopt this plan.

The general plan is for the teacher to collect funds from the children and take care of this money until each child has at least one dollar, then this is deposited at the bank in the child's own name and he receives a bank book. He said that thrift is not being taught in the homes as thoroughly as it should and it is the duty of the teachers to supplement the work of the home along this line. He urged the teachers to take up at least one of the things he has mentioned here this week and try to carry it out the coming year in their work. He then spoke a few words in regard to some of the reading circle books for the coming year. At the close of his talk he said that he sincerely appreciated the kindness shown him by the teachers, expressed his willingness to help them in any way he could, and said his work here this week had been a pleasure to him.

Mrs. Sylvia Saurborne, of the Grasselli schools, then gave a demonstration recitation with primary class of pupils nationalities. The work was well done.

After the class was dismissed Dr. Minnich led a discussion of the manner in which the recitation was conducted.

### Modern Spelling.

After intermission Prof. Jackson took up the subject, "Spelling—Yesterday and Today."

It was brought out that the pupils of today are not less efficient in spelling than those of former days. He took up the history of spelling, showing that in early days it was thought that the child must be able to spell before it could read. Toward the close of the nineteenth century the correlationists appeared, and said there was no need of a separate period for teaching spelling, but that it should be taught in connection with other subjects. But today we have come to realize that the only time we need to spell a word is when we want to write it. To know what words to eliminate and how to do it is a problem. The best way to classify words is according to their meaning or use.

The three essential factors in teaching spelling are, first, to teach the meaning of the word, second, how to pronounce it and third, how

to write the word with the letters in their proper order. He spoke of the importance of the teacher emphasizing the correct way to spell a word instead of calling attention to an incorrect way.

### Dr. Minnich then spoke a short time "How to Think."

He spoke of the necessity of verifying every observation one makes; after making a guess, verify it. In our schools creative as well as reflective thinking should be encouraged. Teach the children to do constructive work.

### Adjournment for noon.

### Resolutions.

Resolutions were adopted as follows:

"We, the teachers of Harrison county, in institute assembled desire to submit the following resolutions:

"That, we express our appreciation for the helpful, interesting and sincere work of the instructors, county superintendent and others helping to make it a success.

"That the legislature amend the compulsory school law so as to require all pupils between the ages of eight and sixteen years to attend school four days out of every week, so long as school is in session in their respective precincts.

"That we favor the extension of the minimum school term from six to seven months throughout the state.

"That, realizing the vital relation that should exist between the home and the school we pledge ourselves to secure a closer bond of union between them.

"That, every teacher attending a recognized summer school for a period of six weeks, be excused from attending an institute that year.

"That we favor a law which provides that seventy-five per cent of the teacher's salary per diem goes to remunerate the substitute teacher for her services unless she finish and complete the work of that term.

"That, we favor the ratification of an amendment to the constitution extending the right of suffrage to women.

"That, we make an extra effort to teach or promote the new spirit of Americanism.

"That, we favor district supervision and the abolishment of the office of trustees. We recommend that boards of education assume the work formerly done by the trustees and be recompensed therefor.

"That we appreciate the liberal support of previous legislatures and recommend that a more liberal appropriation be made for educational purposes.

"That we feel deeply the loss to our profession and to the public in general of three of our fellow teachers—Miss Belle Davidson, Mrs. R. M. Fisher, and Mr. E. G. Coffman, who died during the past year."

Miss Elizabeth Liter, of Mayfield, Ky., who spent the summer here visiting Mrs. Mattie G. Liter at Arbustus park, returned to her home Friday.